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**Analysis of Price Cap Carrier Data
Regarding Dates for Reaching Average
Traffic Sensitive (ATS) Target Rates Using a
6.5 Percent X-Factor**

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Companies Reaching ATS Target Rates in 2000 Annual Access Filing		
Company (TRP Name)	Date ATS Rate Reached*	Approximate Access Lines†
BellSouth (bstran)	8/1/2000	23,711,051
Cincinnati Bell (cbtcan)	6/16/2000	1,024,941
Citizens Group 4 (ctc4an)	8/17/2000	309,044
Iowa Telecommunications (coitan)	7/27/2000	166,290
Sprint Nevada (cenvan)	7/27/2000	879,230
Sprint North Carolina (ucncan)	7/27/2000	1,490,285
Sprint Southeast (ucsean)	7/27/2000	767,102
Valor Oklahoma (vaokan)	7/27/2000	121,454
Valor Texas (vctxan)	7/27/2000	142,348
Valor Texas (vatxan)	7/27/2000	175,610
Verizon Alabama (coalan)	7/27/2000	125,572
Verizon California (gtcaan)	7/27/2000	4,180,621
Verizon Florida (gtflan)	7/27/2000	2,302,687
Verizon Kentucky (cokyan)	7/27/2000	102,126
Verizon Missouri (gtmoan)	7/27/2000	95,715
Verizon Nevada (convan)	7/27/2000	38,685
Verizon North Carolina (concan)	7/27/2000	140,159
Verizon Pennsylvania (coptan)	7/27/2000	114,782
Verizon Pennsylvania (gtpaan)	7/27/2000	557,794
Verizon Virginia (covaan)	7/27/2000	596,299
Verizon Virginia (gtvaan)	7/27/2000	37,138
Total Lines:		37,078,933 (23% of total nationwide access lines) (77% not yet at target rates)

The dates are based on those reported by the price cap companies at line 475 of the TGT-1 form in their 2002 annual access tariff review plan (TRP) filings.

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Approximate access line counts for the price cap LEC companies are based on these companies' 2002 annual access TRP filings, CAP-1 form, line 130. The line count information is annualized in the TRP filing. We have adjusted the annualized line count information to represent the average number of lines in use on a monthly basis. Based on the 2002 TRP filings, the price cap companies have approximately 163,372,660 monthly total lines.

Company (TRP Name)	Date ATS Rate Reached	Approximate Access Lines [*]
Ameritech (amtran)	6/18/2001	20,160,284
Frontier – Rochester Tier I (rtnyan)	6/18/2001	505,442
Iowa Telecommunications (gtiaan)	6/18/2001	121,037
Pacific Bell (ptcaan)	5/7/2001	17,669,307
Qwest (ustran)	7/27/2001	16,820,389
Sprint Florida (ucflan)	6/18/2001	2,147,259
Sprint East (utegan)	6/18/2001	634,060
Valor New Mexico (vanman)	6/18/2001	46,687
Verizon Alabama (gtalan)	8/7/2001	166,076
Verizon California (cocaan)	8/7/2001	396,213
Verizon Illinois (coilan)	8/7/2001	136,016
Verizon Indiana (coinan)	8/7/2001	196,011
Verizon Indiana (gainan)	8/7/2001	772,588
Verizon North Carolina (gtncan)	8/7/2001	217,956
Verizon Ohio (gtohan)	8/7/2001	929,637
Verizon Oregon (gtoran)	8/7/2001	474,800
Verizon South Carolina (gtstan)	8/7/2001	214,442
Verizon Texas (cotxan)	8/7/2001	114,399
Verizon Texas (gttxan)	8/7/2001	1,568,135
Verizon Washington (cowaan)	8/7/2001	88,259
Verizon Washington (gtwaan)	8/7/2001	785,108
Total Lines:		64,180,793 (39% of total nationwide access lines) (38% not yet at target rates)

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Approximate access line counts for the price cap LEC companies are based on these companies' 2002 annual access TRP filings, CAP-1 form, line 130. The line count information is annualized in the TRP filing. We have adjusted the annualized line count information to represent the average number of lines in use on a monthly basis. Based on the 2002 TRP filings, the price cap companies have approximately 163,372,660 monthly total lines.

Companies Reaching ATS Target Rates in 2002 Annual Access Filing		
Verizon Illinois (gailan)	7/2/2002	704,829
Verizon Kentucky (gtkyan)	7/2/2002	457,694
Verizon Michigan (gamian)	7/2/2002	795,676
Verizon Minnesota (comtan)	7/2/2002	255,338
Verizon Wisconsin (gtwian)	7/2/2002	400,562
Total Lines:		18,385,008
		(11% of total nationwide access lines)
		(27% not yet at target rates)

To determine which companies reached their target **ATS** rates in the 2002 annual access filing, we identified the companies that responded "No" at line 475 of the 2002 TRP form TGT-1, asking whether the ATS target rate was met in prior filings. We then compared these companies' proposed ATS rates at line 1120 of the TGT-3 TRP form, with the original target ATS rate at line 470 of the TGT-1 TRP form. Those companies with a proposed ATS rate lower than the target ATS rate met the target as of the effective date of the 2002 annual access filing.

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<u>Company (TRP Name)</u>	<u>Likely to Reach ATS</u>	<u>Approximate Access Lines'</u>
Aliant (ltnean)	No	278,372
Citizens Group 1 (ctc1an)	No	881,794
Citizens Group 2 (ctc2an)	No	142,834
Citizens Group 3 (ctc3an)	No	23,134
Frontier Minnesota & Iowa (vitcan)	Yes	202,057
Frontier Rochester Tier II (rtcsan)	No	267,188
Nevada Bell (ptnvan)	No	362,684
SNET (snctan)	Yes	2,164,403
Sprint Northwest (utnwan)	No	162,537
Sprint Ohio (utohan)	Yes	631,095
Verizon Arizona (coazan)	No	8,347
Verizon East (bntran)	Yes	37,736,050
Verizon Hawaii (gthian)	No	709,498
Verizon Idaho (gtidan)	Yes	136,322
Verizon Micronesia (gtmcan)	No	21,011
Total Lines:		43,727,926 (27% of total nationwide access lines)
Total Lines Likely to Reach ATS Target Rate in 2003:		40,870,527 (25% of total nationwide access lines) (2% not at target rates after 2003 filing)

For purposes of this analysis, we expect that companies with 2002 annual access tariff ATS rates less than \$0.001 above their target rates are likely to reach the ATS target rates in their 2003 annual access tariff filings.

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